


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Makoto Yamada, et al.
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 5, 2007, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 5, 2007, Applicants request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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